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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Michelle A.J. PALMER, et al. ART UNIT: 1646  
SERIAL NO.: 09/654,499 EXAMINER: John D. Ulm  
FILING DATE: September 1, 2000  
FOR: RECEPTOR FUNCTION ASSAY FOR G-PROTEIN COUPLED RECEPTORS  
AND ORPHAN RECEPTORS BY REPORTER ENZYME MUTANT  
COMPLEMENTATION

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a ☒ one ☐ two ☐ three ☐ four ☐ five

☐ second ☐ third ☐ fourth ☐ fifth (a \_\_\_\_-month extension and fee having been filed on \_\_\_\_\_)

month extension of time be granted to JULY 21, 2002 for:

- ☒ filing a response to the Official Action dated: March 21, 2002
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐

The required fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 50-1442. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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